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Dear Mr. Chart:

As a follow-up to your letter dated December 7, 1999 and our subsequent discussion by telephone, this letter serves as a reminder that two mevinphos studies need to be submitted. On December 1, 1999, in a meeting between AMVAC Chemical Corporation and EPA, you claimed that AMVAC previously submitted to EPA two studies which were thought by AMVAC as having assigned MRID numbers. However, AMVAC could not provide the MRID numbers. Therefore, in order to verify previous receipt of the two studies by the Agency, I requested that AMVAC send the title page or sample pages from the studies in question for identification purposes. In your letter of December 7th, you supplied the titles and courtesy copies of the following documents:

- a.) A Subchronic (13 Week) Neurotoxicity Study of Mevinphos in Rats (Study No. WIL-188007). This is Volume 1 of 5 containing text and summary data, without individual animal data.
- b.) Magnitude of Mevinphos Residues in Grapes for Processing (Study No. SARS-93-16).

Using the above names and copies, I did not find any record of receipt by the Agency for either of the two studies and no MRID numbers were associated with them. Therefore, during the week of December 20, 1999, I notified you by telephone that neither the two studies nor any record or MRID number of those two studies had been found at EPA. During that discussion by telephone, you agreed to send three copies of each study listed above in a full submission according to the routine manner.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 308-8037.

Sincerely,

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